

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

October 16, 2020

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

As you've likely seen, the state continues to see very high levels of COVID-19 activity. Yesterday, Wisconsin reported more than 3,700 new coronavirus cases, a new daily record.

Here at King, since our last report on Wednesday, three additional staff tested positive for coronavirus and one staffer has recovered. Given the recent recoveries, we currently continue to have 48 members and 22 staff who have coronavirus. We have 51 members in quarantine in Stordock Hall. Please note that sometimes we have individuals stay longer in the quarantine area longer than the required time per their doctors request and sometimes we move people there as a precaution as we await their COVID-19 test results.

Also, I'd like to inform you that we made a mistake in Wednesday's COVID-19 update and unfortunately reported many more, new positive tests than we actually had. We are sorry for this miscommunication. We posted the corrected information on www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

As always, we are all working very hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on campus, and to help those who do have it heal. I am so proud of our staff who are on the front lines, whether its nursing, therapy, social services, food service, custodial, laundry or one of the many other areas that I haven't named here. They are truly amazing people caring for your loved one.

We have 438 veterans and others living on our campus and over 700 staff. Please help us by keeping yourself and others healthy. I'll say it again: continue to stay home as much as possible, wear a mask when out and maintain at least six feet from others, and wash our hands frequently. This is how we protect everyone here at King.

And, again, as a reminder If you would like to receive this communication digitally, I encourage you to visit www.WisVetsEmail.com and provide us with your name, email address, and/or cell phone number.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant

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